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First Results Of Conference—French To Exchange Missions

LONDON EXPECTS "BIG DEVELOPMENTS" VERY SOON

FIRST tangible result of the historic ten-day conference between Mr. Churchill and President Roosevelt and their Chiefs of Staffs—which, as fully reported in our later editions yesterday, took place at Casablanca, French Morocco—is that missions are to be exchanged between the French National Committee in London and General Giraud's headquarters in North Africa.

The Press Association Lobby Correspondent states that British M.P.s, in general, "are confident that war developments of the utmost value to the Allied cause will result." These, he adds, may begin unexpectedly soon.

In due course, the P.A. Lobby Correspondent states, Mr. Churchill will, no doubt, make a full statement to the House of Commons, although he will not be able to divulge anything of the most important strategical decisions made.

British M.P.s express great hope that the complicated difficulties of the North African political scene will be cleared away before long.

The missions to be exchanged between the French in London and General Giraud's headquarters will be small, and will comprise in the main military and economic liaison officers, who will not deal with the complex political questions which still exist.

It would be wrong, states the Press Association Diplomatic Correspondent, to describe the French reactions in London to the meeting of the two generals as one of disappointment. On the contrary, it is felt that something has been achieved, but a great deal more remains to be done.

UNITY THE AIM

The outstanding fact is that the two generals are agreed in their determination to work for the unity of all Frenchmen opposed to the Axis. But the complex political situation is not yet resolved. The French in London feel that there still remain in the administration in North Africa a number of Frenchmen whose records are felt to be open to suspicion.

The "unconditional surrender" conference has sent a thrill of hope and optimism through America, says Reuter's Correspondent in Washington. Satisfaction is felt that the dangerous political situation in French North Africa is regarded as being on its way to solution by the agreement between Generals de Gaulle and Giraud.

A Congressman described it as "the beginning of the end of the Axis Powers."

Lord Halifax, British Ambassador, in Washington, said: "Casablanca speaks for itself, and the Axis will learn what it means in 1943."

Asked to comment on the Giraud-de Gaulle agreement, Mr Cordell Hull, U.S. Secretary of State, said that he was content with the facts as he knew them. Asked if the fact that M. Peyrouton had arrived in North Africa while the conference was proceeding meant that the Allied leaders approved of his appointment as Governor-General of Algeria, Mr. Hull said he thought "intelligent conclusions could be formed from the situation as it actually was."

A note of disappointment was evident in Republican quarters. The New York *Herald-Tribune* said:—"No supreme War Council has emerged, nor is there any hint of one. The conference tended to emphasise the character of the war as one being fought by the Anglo-American alliance, still only in association with Russia and China."

Mr. Wendell Willkie expressed disappointment that Russian and Chinese leaders were absent from the meeting and that the creation of a board to deal with grand strategy had not been announced.

Moscow has so far made no comment, but the full text of the Allied statement was broadcast by the Soviet radio last night.

THE PACIFIC

In Australia, the *Sydney Herald* said:—"Australians will eagerly watch developments for evidence that the Pacific theatre was not overlooked. A world offensive which did not embrace the Pacific would not be a world offensive at all."

STALIN GETS ANGLO-U.S. NOTE

ADMIRAL STANDLEY, U.S. Ambassador to Russia, and the British Chargé d'Affaires handed M. Stalin a joint Churchill-Roosevelt Note at the same moment as the Casablanca communiqué was issued, says Associated Press.

The Note was delivered in the Kremlin. It was learned that it had to do with military actions planned by Britain and America this year.

Our Supplies

Better Than Had Been Expected

REVIEWING the supply position at a Fianna Fail meeting in Aungier street, Dublin, last night, Mr. Sean Lemass, Minister for Supplies, said the position was very much better than could have been expected; much better than it was in any other neutral State in Europe, and probably better than it would be here before the war ends. Fuel scarcity was the most critical problem. Coal and petroleum products were very short, and there was nothing they could do to improve them.

COAL STOCKS

As to paraffin, there would be barely sufficient to meet essential needs of agriculture and industry. There would be no paraffin for domestic needs next winter. An increase in the output of candles was, however, indicated. There were problems even in connection with producer gas plants and horse transport. The difficulties in connection with coal were not appreciated. In normal times they needed 60,000 tons of coal per week, while in the last quarter of 1942 they imported or raised at home less than 20,000 tons. The railways, the gas companes, the Electricity Supply Board and three large industrial firms required practically all the available supplies. There was no coal for non-essential or domestic purposes. They would have to try to carry on with the turf which could be produced and transported from the bogs. Recently Deputy Hannigan said that turf could be produced at 15s. per ton, yet it was being sold at 64s. Fuel Importers, Ltd., would like to get details of Deputy Hannigan's plan.

Mr. Lemass indicated that there was no prospect of restoring the white loaf or providing lower extraction than the 100 per cent. now operating. There was no margin of safety yet. That they were secure till next harvest was due to substantial imports. Certain farmers were holding their wheat, and he urged them to send their surplus to the millers as soon as possible.

TEA AND COFFEE

The present ration of tea could only be maintained for a limited period, as there was no possibility of increasing supplies. The Government had facilitated the importation of large stocks of coffee, and there was also a considerable supply of cocoa beans. The existing sugar ration was the maximum that could be allowed in view of existing supplies. There had been a falling off in the beet acreage, but if fresh supplies became available the ration would be increased. There was a definite scarcity of oatmeal, as last year's production of oats was insufficient. Imports from Canada had somewhat eased the situation.

U-BOAT WEAPON

German Reply To The Talks

SINCE early yesterday the German radio and the German News Agency have maintained comment on the Casablanca conference.

A special radio spokesman devoted his survey to "political discussions," while the Berlin Correspondent of Herr Goebbels' Scandinavian Telegram Bureau observed:—"The place of the meeting was a complete surprise, since it was generally expected it would take place in Washington."

The same correspondent stated that the meeting was described in the German capital as "a theatrical demonstration," and "a card-sharper's trick."

Against the background of "the U-boat danger and tonnage shortage," the Germans affirm that "the promise of new offensives is unreal, since the Allies do not dispose of sufficient trans-Atlantic tonnage."

The Berlin military spokesman yesterday threatened new U-boat attacks as the German riposte to Casablanca.

The German radio said:—"We expected the Allies to agree on a new offensive against Europe, but we also know that Europe is unassailable, and that Germany, apart from her armed forces, has great labour reserves at her disposal and that the necessary decrees for their mobilisation are already in preparation."

Canvas and Suit Linings Scarce

Linings and canvas for suits and overcoats are becoming increasingly scarce, and the quality is deteriorating.

A member of a well-known tailoring firm told the *Irish Times* yesterday that the canvas used in facings and lapels at present is softer, thinner and less hard-wearing than formerly, besides being more expensive. It is extremely difficult to procure, and stocks are limited.

U-Boats Claim 16 Ships

LONDON, Wednesday.—A special announcement from Herr Hitler's headquarters to-night stated: "German U-boats have sunk six vessels, totalling 28,000 tons, out of a small strongly protected supply convoy in the Mediterranean and the Arctic. Atlantic U-boats destroyed 10 other ships, totalling 75,000 tons, between Greenland and the Equator," the announcement added.—(Reuter.)

High Prices for Oranges Wholesale

In little more than half an hour yesterday thirteen hundred half-cases of Spanish oranges were sold in the Fruit Market by Messrs. Connolly, Shaw, Ltd., at prices which ran extremely close to the maximum rates fixed by the Government.

Half-cases of sound oranges fetched 85s., the equivalent of 4½d. each for the large fruit, the maximum retail price of which is 5d.; and about 3½d. and 2½d. each for the smaller oranges, which must not be sold retail above 4d. and 2½d. respectively. In view of the small quantity available—1,100 half-cases of sweet oranges and 200 half-cases of marmalade fruit—buyers had to arrange purchases on a quota system, and as the good fruit had been "snapped up" at virtually the first offers, there was little or no competition among the buyers.

THE RED ARMIES

Advancing On Three Sectors

RUSSIAN Armies were last night reported to be advancing steadily in the Caucasus, in the Lower Don area, and on the Kharkov front. Continuous waves of tanks are attacking the remaining German positions in Stalingrad

LONDON, Wednesday. — An Associated Press Correspondent, cabling from Moscow to-night, said: "The Germans fought back furiously on the South-western front to-day, as the Red Army sought to push deeper into the Donbas and towards Rostov. It was apparent that the Germans were employing fresh troops, numerous tanks, motorised units, and units of the Luftwaffe against the advancing Soviet forces. The stubbornness of the German attack might indicate that they were going to fight for Rostov and the surrounding regions. There was every indication that they had plenty of reinforcements in machines as well as soldiers.

"The Red Army on the Southern front also met violent opposition, but took more populated points. The Caucasian Army took numerous settlements in fresh spurts. At Voronezh Soviet troops prevented the encircled group from breaking out towards the west, and captured upwards of 1,400 prisoners."

SOVIET COMMUNIQUE

MOSCOW, Wednesday—To-night's Soviet communiqué says: "During January 27 our forces on the Voronezh front captured the district centre and large railway station of Gorshechnoye and five others. Our forces on the southern front captured Egorlyk and the railway station of Ataman.

"Our forces on the Don front continued to annihilate dispersed enemy groups. Near the central part of Stalingrad 1,350 prisoners were taken. In a neighbouring sector 2,000 of the enemy laid down their arms, including one whole regiment. North of Stalingrad our troops also continued to annihilate enemy units.

"Our forces in the North Caucasus captured the district centre of Novo-Alexandrovskaya and a number of inhabited localities.

"Our troops of the trans-Caucasian front captured the town of Neftegorsk and the district centre of Apsheronskoye."

Status of Domestic Workers

The status of domestic workers was discussed by the workers themselves at a well-attended meeting in Dun Laoghaire Town Hall on Tuesday night last, called by the Irish Women Workers' Union. Miss E. O'Connor, an official of the union, presided. It was decided to form a special section in the union for domestic servants.

AXIS REARGUARDS RESIST

Mareth Line Battle Now Near

THE Eighth Army, moving steadily nearer Tunisia, is preparing to lay siege to the Mareth Line, states Reuter's Special Correspondent in North Africa. At the moment it looks as if something akin to fortress warfare is in store for a force which hitherto has excelled in mobile fight.

Marshal Rommel's rearguards are putting up increasingly stubborn resistance west of Zauia, indicating that they have orders to delay General Montgomery's advance at all costs.

Delaying Actions

The Germans are fighting delaying actions wherever they can rig up a strong point. The Afrika Korps has shown itself most ingenious in constructing every conceivable obstacle to check Allied progress. Nevertheless, the men are keeping up an average rate of advance of from 10 to 15 miles a day.

Zuara, next coastal point of any importance, can hardly be expected to remain in Axis hands much longer, says Reuter.

On the whole, this final phase of the Tripolitanian battle is passing off quietly, as it merges into a new struggle for entry into the Tunisian coastal plain north of Gabes.

Many of Marshal Rommel's troops are reported to have already reached the Mareth Line, key to the whole of the Tunisian lowlands.

Quoting Berlin military circles, Paris radio added: "While Rommel's forces are now manning the Mareth Line, outposts are stationed at Medenine."

In the steep hills in Central Tunisia Allied troops are reported to be strengthening their hold on the important pass linking Kairouan and Ousseltia after the latest successful counter-attack by American troops.

Going forward in mud and rain, mechanised infantry and artillery are claimed to have wrested from the Germans more of their recent gains and to have tightened their grip on a ridge east of the Ousseltia valley.

Prisoners were taken by the Americans, who advanced five miles. American forces had earlier moved up valley towards Pont du Fahs, but found that the Germans had left.

Everything indicates that the Allies are now concentrating their strength in Tunisia for the final African bout with the Axis.

Vichy radio said last night:—"In Tunisia an American army, originally concentrated around Tebessa, has begun its offensive."

Last night's French communique stated that east of Ousseltia, in a mountainous region, the French and Americans made an important advance.

NEW DIRECTOR OF G.S.R.

The directors of the Great Southern Railways Company have co-opted Mr. James Dwyer, Hyde Park, Cork, as a director of the company in place of the late Dr. W. Lombard Murphy.

It will be recalled that Mr. Dwyer was one of the directors who retired in February, 1942, when the Board was being reconstituted under the terms of Emergency Powers Order No. 152.

First U.S. Raid On Germany

United States Flying Fortress and Liberator four-engined bombers made their first daylight raid on Germany yesterday. The United States Army Air Force Command in Britain selected naval installations as the target for their first attack on Germany itself, as distinct from their daylight raids on German occupied territory.

Large fires were reported when British bombers on Tuesday night attacked the German submarine base at Lorient, on the French Atlantic coast.

LICENSED TRADE

Senate Vote For Earlier Closing

AN amendment, proposed by Senator DOUGLAS, putting back the closing hour of licensed premises from 10.30, as envisaged under the Intoxicating Liquor Bill, to 10 o'clock, was passed by 24 votes to 12 during the Committee stages of the measure in the Senate yesterday. Defending himself against senators' criticism of 10.30 as a closing hour, the MINISTER FOR JUSTICE said that he had been forced by the Dail to accept it as a compromise to an almost unanimous demand for an 11 o'clock closure. "Even the most sober members and those who were fond of a drink had voted for 11 o'clock closing."

A proposition that another section should be added to the bill to give the Minister power to withhold the measure until such time as he liked was put forward by Senator FORAN, but discussion of this amendment was postponed until the Report stage.

SUNDAY HOURS

When a group of amendments were put forward in relation to Sunday opening hours, Mr. BOLAND said that he would settle on 1.30-3 and 4.30-7 in Dublin only if the House agreed. This would meet the requirements of G.A.A. players who worked in public-houses, and those who wished to attend matches. The House agreed and the amendments were withdrawn.

Declining an amendment to abolish the mid-day closing hour in Limerick, the MINISTER said that as this city, in his opinion, had a very bright future, he would not like to give it an inferiority by treating it as an ordinary country town. Mr. Boland also refused to treat Bray for the purposes of the Act as part of the Borough area of Dublin, on the ground that such separate treatment would give towns like Dundalk and Sligo an unanswerable case.

An amendment put forward by Senator CROSBIE to have 5-8 p.m. the opening hours on St. Patrick's Day was withdrawn.

COUNTRY TIMES

The MINISTER agreed to bring in an amendment making country houses' closing hours 10 p.m. in official winter time and 10.30 in official summer time.

Senator CROSBIE advocated the abolition of the *bona fide* traffic in the country on Sundays in favour of some legitimate opening hours. He suggested, in an amendment, 2-5 p.m. as opening hours.

Senator THE McGILLICUDDY OF THE REEKS supported the motion.

The MINISTER said that he had given already very good reasons against general opening on Sundays. He was determined to stamp out abuses of the *bona fide* trade.

The Senate adjourned until 3 p.m. to-day.

Medical Society's Good Work

AS a result of the special Centenary Appeal, addressed to every doctor in the country, subscriptions for the year to the Royal Medical Benevolent Fund Society of Ireland had risen by 15 per cent., it was stated in the 100th annual report, read yesterday by Dr. A. E. Boyd (Hon. Secretary), at the annual meeting of the Society, held at the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland.

Dr. T. O. Graham (President, Royal College of Surgeons) presided.

The Central Committee recorded deep regret at the passing of Dr. Joseph O'Carroll, a life member of the Society, who had served for years on the Central Committee, and paid tribute to the late Dr. Leonard Kidd, Hon. Secretary in County Fermanagh until 1940, when he had resigned after years of exceptional service to the Society.

During the year ended 30th April, 1942, receipts from subscriptions had amounted to £1,371 19s. 1d., a gross increase of £363 3s. 4d. over the preceding year. Subscriptions had amounted to £153 more than in any previous year. Investments had yielded £1,344 7s. 5d., being £38 4s. 1d. more than 1940-41. One hundred and seven grants had been awarded by the Society, amounting to £2,063.

The outgoing officers were re-elected.

RADIO WARNING

Total War Call To Germans

A spokesman on the German Radio to-night said:—"We cannot afford the luxury to talk only about total war. Total war has become a reality. No longer must people at home enjoy the peaceful security which forms the framework of their lives. They must plunge into the grimness of conditions. In Germany total war for many millions is still a mere slogan. But now the Headquarters communiqués have spoken their grim language. The name "Stalingrad" resounds with a ring which nobody must ignore any longer. Once things have come to such a pitch people at home must at once brush aside all appearances of peace. No privileges must exist any longer. There is no special right any more; neither the right of profession, nor of standard of life, of age, of sex. Exemptions have come to an end. Everybody must be mobilised. The Russian peril is without mercy; men and women alike, everybody of every age has to step forward. All must be thrown into the balance of total war."—(Reuter.)

GENERAL CALL-UP

Dr. Goebbels, in an article in *Das Reich*, foreshadowed the compulsory mobilisation of all German men between 16 and 65, and all German women between 17 and 45.

General Smuts, addressing the Assembly at Capetown yesterday, said there was a prospect of the early and complete expulsion of the Axis forces from the African Continent.

TEA: STILL AN OUNCE EACH

FOR each of the weeks commencing on Saturday, February 6, 13, 20 and 27, the maximum weekly tea ration of a domestic consumer in Eire will be one ounce.

STAY-IN STRIKE

Men Invite Minister To Visit the Mine

TWO hundred "stay down" strikers, in the Castlecomer Colliery, County Kilkenny, yesterday, passed a resolution inviting the Minister for Industry and Commerce, Mr. Sean Lemass, to visit the mines and to discuss their claim with them—nine hundred feet below surface level!

As workers in the neighbouring Rossmore and Woolfhill collieries, an *Irish Times* reporter telephoned last night, joined in sympathy with their comrades at Castlecomer, Arigna and Tubberella (Co. Sligo) yesterday morning, the miners in Castlecomer—the only ones who are "staying down"—entered on the third day of their protest. As a result Eire's essential coal production is reduced to a trickle. Castlecomer alone produces 400 tons of coal for industrial purposes each day. The other mines between them produce many hundreds of tons more.

MORE CASUALTIES

When I visited the mines yesterday I found the strikers feeling better than they have done since the strike began. "We are getting acclimatised," they told me. "On Tuesday night plenty of straw was sent down to us, and we have been able to sleep a little." Despite this, however, two more casualties were brought on stretchers to the surface this morning, and late on Tuesday night another of the men was brought from the shaft in a semi-unconscious condition. The men laugh at their predicament, and while I was in the mine they were singing songs to the accompaniment of melodeons.

Mr. Nicholas Boran, president of the local miners' branch of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union, has warned the old men that they should not stay below the surface. Few, however, have taken his advice, and yesterday sixty years old Jim Delaney returned to the pit after having been ordered to the surface by Mr. Boran. Townspeople are helping the strikers in every way they can. Shopkeepers, relatives and friends sent 1,000 cigarettes, pounds of tobacco, flasks of hot tea and sandwiches down to them. When I returned to the surface I met the mother and father of Jim Buggy, one of the strikers. They were bringing him sandwiches, while John, another of their sons, lay sick at home, having collapsed after two days in the mine.

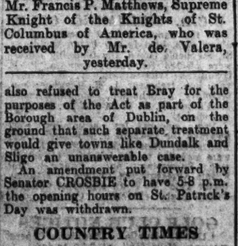
1,200 INVOLVED

Mr. James Kelly, Secretary, Miners' Branch of the I.T. and G.W.U., said that the difference of about four shillings per day in the average wage of the Castlecomer miners, as compared with the wages in neighbouring mines, was an incentive to experienced men to go away from Castlecomer. Many had gone. If the exodus continued there would not be sufficient men left to work on the mines, which would be compelled to close. It is, he said, to preserve their livelihood and the industry that the men have decided to incur the hardships of a stay-down strike.

In the past three days the M.O.H., Dr. J. P. Dunne, and his assistant, Dr. B. Farrell, have striven to persuade the men to return to the surface, but without result.

Over twelve hundred Irish miners are now involved in a strike affecting five collieries. Last night it was stated that there was a danger that the dispute would extend to the Government-controlled colliery at Slieveardagh, County Tipperary. The men want to be exempt from Order 165, which prevents them from receiving an increase on their basic pay. They claim payment at the higher rates at all mines.

Yesterday a deputation from the nine owners, including Mr. P. J. Fleming, who is concerned with several of the collieries, waited on an official of the Department of Industry and Commerce, when the dispute was discussed. No statement was issued.



Mr. Francis P. Matthews, Supreme Knight of the Knights of St. Columbus of America, who was received by Mr. de Valera, yesterday.

Students Wind Up Schools Food Scheme

AFTER providing hot mid-day meals daily to over 1,000 school children, for nearly a year, a committee of University students, who organised the service last March to help poor children in emergency conditions, have wound-up their affairs.

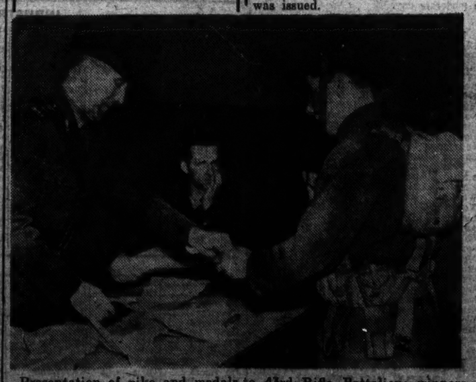
On a number of occasions during past months they have agitated for an improvement in the milk and bun meals distributed by the Schools Meals' Committee of the Dublin Corporation, and the decision to wind-up the scheme follows the announcement of proposals by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to improve the quality of the meals.

One of the members of the Committee told an *Irish Times* reporter that in view of the proposal to give a more nourishing meal in the schools generally they considered they would be filling the *rôle* of an unnecessary charity. They felt extremely thankful to the many people who had subscribed so generously to the scheme, and to the *Irish Times* for the assistance given them in organising it. It was intended that the money remaining in the funds would be handed over to the Marrowbone Lane Fund.

Dublin Boxer Collapses in Belfast

While talking in a dressing-room to the members of a Dublin team of boxers, who were competing at an R.U.C. boxing tournament in Belfast last night, Sergeant John Needham, who had accompanied the team to the North, suddenly collapsed. He was removed to hospital, where he later died. Sergeant Needham was stationed at a Dublin barracks.

THE SMARTEST BATTALION



Presentation of pike and medals to 43rd Rifle Battalion, winners of the Inter-Battalion Competition for general efficiency. Picture shows Major T. P. Gallagher, Camp Commandant, Military College, Curragh, making the presentations at Portobello Barracks.

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Ossory Cup Coursing

By MASTER McGRATH.

MOST of the interest in the Ossory Cup, at Seven Houses yesterday, was centred in the bottom 16, in which were the Kingdom Cup winner, Ballymacquin Monarch; Full Account Again, who won the Tipperary Cup; last season's outstanding bitch, Cold Evening; the North Kilkenny Cup winner, Irish Plane, and Fair Major, who brought off the double at Killucan and Wexford. Except for Dancing Model, who inside three days got to the end of stakes at Ballymena and Dundalk, and the winner of last season, Dutch Cutlet, there was nothing outstanding in most of the top half.

At the close of two quite uneventful rounds Cold Evening was favoured at evens, with Dancing Model and Ballymacquin Monarch at twos.

One of the few upsets was the defeat in the second round of Dutch Cutlet by the 33 to 1 chance, Hopeful Man, who put up about his smartest performance for a long time. Dancing Model, after a first round bye, had a light spin against Fair Mistress, and is one of the best handicapped of those left in. He is going a merry bat and struck me as the one in the top half most likely to survive to the deciding course.

Ballymacquin Monarch did not seem to be going with his customary fire, for he led Battle Array by only two lengths, the margin by which he also scored the turn from Viewmont Charm, but the Clonmel dog cut short for him the first course, and his own good mouth familiarly benefited him when slipped the second time.

Nothing moved as stylishly or as sliokly as Cold Evening. The anticipated battle royal between her and Irish Plane did not materialise, as, after leading three lengths, the Ballyraggett bitch beat the other easily. She is now exceptionally fast; in fact, if the slip in the second round had been shorter she might have gone out, for it was only a well-sustained effort to the top of the ground that enabled her to take the initial points from Full Account Again by three lengths, a score which decided it, as there was no working whatever.

Fair Major appeared to be going back instead of running on, as, after leading Kilderry Rose five lengths, Sea Leopard ran him to a length in the second round, but after that the issue never was in doubt. I do not fancy Negro's Aggressor, who in neither trial was on the line of his game, and the same failing was noticeable in Corludy Castle, who, however, showed fair pace.

I regard Ballymacquin Monarch as the best greyhound for coursing bred in this country for many years. I expect him to get to the decider. Dancing Model may be his opponent at that stage, but the better staying power of the Kerry dog should carry him through.

The Details

OSSORY CUP—32 all-ages. Winner, £150 and Cup; second, £50; two, £10 each; four, £5 each.

J. Shaw ns. Dancing Model a bye, J. O'Keeffe ns. Royal Nelson absent.

Major McCalmont ns. Fair Mistress (3l.) beat J. Hanrahan ns. Taito's Perch.

E. Ryan ns. Hopeful Man (2l.) beat F. Murphy ns. Red Cross Lassie.

D. Dunne ns. Dutch Cutlet (10l.) beat P. J. Rutledge ns. Modern Trait.

J. Donovan ns. Winter Light (6l.) beat P. Phelan ns. Athletic Hero.

R. Carroll ns. Corludy Castle (3l.) beat F. Duggan ns. West Alive.

Mrs. Stamp's Magic Rattler (2l.) beat A. Pierce ns. Brilliant Gay.

W. Mahon ns. Darcy Magee (2l.) beat F. Sheehan ns. Tommy from Clonbeg.

H. O'Neill's Lacken Sandills (4l.) beat A. Morris ns. Gentle Will.

J. Healy's Negro's Aggressor (1l.) beat J. Kelly ns. Kate's Record.

M. Deegan ns. Viewmount Charm (1½l.) beat P. J. Dupont ns. Eileen's Charm.

T. Power ns. Ballymacquin Monarch (2l.) beat Miss K. Butler's Battle Array.

W. Quinn ns. Full Account Again (2l.) beat P. J. Walsh ns. Fine Man.

M. J. Mulhall ns. Cold Evening (3l.) beat T. Harte ns. Irish Plane.

Mrs. D. McCalmont's Fair Major (5l.) beat Mr. V. Slater ns. Kilderry Rose.

V. McCalmont ns. Sea Leopard (2l.) beat S. O'Connor ns. Hypnotist.

Second Round—Dancing Model (3l.) beat Fair Mistress; Hopeful Man (4l.) beat Dutch Cutlet; Corludy Castle (12l.) beat Winter Light; Darcy Magee (3l.) beat Magic Rattler; Negro's Aggressor (3l.) beat Lacken Sandills; Ballymacquin Monarch (2l.) beat Viewmount Charm; Cold Evening (3l.) beat Full Account Again; Fair Major (1l.) beat Sea Leopard.

TRIAL STAKES (10 dog puppies)—Daring Rally a bye, Tullawn Heather absent; Kilkenny Jubilee (1l.) beat Monocrat; Cold Rally (4l.) beat Loonifier; Plucky Joe (10l.) beat Drumhope; Jubilant Tulip (just up) beat Manhattan Lamb.

Second Round—Daring Rally beat Kilkenny Jubilee; Cold Rally (11l.) beat Plucky Joe; Jubilant Tulip a bye.

TRIAL STAKES, No. 2 (10 dog puppies) — Kilkenny Style (10l.) beat Pushing Jubilee; Junior Chess (12l.) beat Plucky Tony; Battle Blitz (12l.) beat Kyoto's Jubilee; Glen Sandills (3l.) beat Spot o' My Heart; Wizard Earl a bye, Green James absent.

Second Round—Kilkenny Style (just up) beat Junior Chess; Battle Blitz (just up) beat Glen Sandills; Wizard Earl a bye.

TRIAL STAKES (12 bitch puppies)—Discretion (4l.) beat Tullawn Pride; Mystery Maid (4l.) beat Miss Biel; Davy Decoy a bye, Lady Evesdrop absent; Irish Globe (6l.) beat Pushing Josie; Cunning Fiona (1l.), inside, beat Gallant Fiance; Barbary Tells a bye, Sporting Sally absent.

Second Round—Mystery Maid (just up) beat Discretion; Irish Globe (4l.) beat Davy Decoy; Cunning Fiona (5l.) beat Barbary Tells.

STRONG SUPPORT FOR MAIDEN STEEPLECHASES

By Our Racing Correspondent.

WITH the resumption of racing at Baldoyle on February 6th, the provisional programme of meetings arranged for the year will be started, and there will be four or more fixtures every month up to October. Maiden hurdle races and maiden steeplechases will figure largely at the various early meetings, and it is evident there are plenty of horses in the country qualified for such events.

Very satisfactory entries have been received for the maiden steeplechases to be run at Limerick on March 17th, and at the two Limerick Junction June Meetings. Twenty-seven horses have been nominated at first entry for the Greenpark Steeplechase at Limerick; forty-five for the Barronstown Steeplechase, and forty-two for the Junction Steeplechase at Limerick Junction.

The Mallow executive are again including a Hunters' Steeplechase in their Easter Monday programme. These hunters' races have proved very popular; the corresponding race last year attracted nineteen runners, and it was a spectacular affair. It is confined to horses trained in the provinces of Munster and Connaught and the Counties of Kilkenny and Wexford. At the Naas first March meeting there will be a hunters' race, but not confined to any particular part of the country.

With the start of the Point-to-point fixtures on February 10th owners with horses of the hunter class will be well catered for, but the restriction of transport will be a difficult matter to get over. In the case of the Point-to-point meetings, however, the horses can be got to the various venues all right, or, at least, those of them that are in races confined to the parish hunt, running to the meeting. So, too, with people living in the hunting district. They can get there without any trouble, but will Dublin people it will be different; for, with the few exceptions, the distances from the city to the point-to-point venues are very much longer than to the Metropolitan race courses. The South County Dublin Harriers and the Fingal Harriers meetings are about the nearest to the city, and these can be reached easily in horse-drawn vehicles.

Top Price For Two-Year-Old

Messrs. Kerr and Co. paid top price of 140 guineas for Pertinax, a two years old colt, by Link Boy out of Hazel Oge, at Messrs. Goff and Co.'s new year sale of bloodstock and hunters, at the Repository, Lower Mount street, Dublin, yesterday. Chief transactions were:—

	Gns.
Mr. Patrick Mathews' bay gelding, 4 yrs., by Landscape Hill—Ulster Lily (Mr. F. Mulley)...	38
Top of the Page, b. m. (1929), by Spion Kop—Third Page (covered by Martinstown) (Mr. W. Riordan)	8
Well Away br. m. (1935), by Hot Scent—Barbara Hare (covered by Monarch of the Glen) (Mr. W. Riordan)	12
Mr. T. Morrow's Ichtyoe, bl. m. (1929), by Bachelor's Jap—Nereid (covered by Quarter Sessions) (Mr. W. Riordan)...	12
Bashful Lady, br. m. (1930), by Cottage—Shy Vixen (covered by Quarter Sessions) (Mr. W. Riordan)	12
Ches. filly, 3 yrs., by Mahoonagh—Bashful Lady (Mr. W. Riordan)	11
Bay filly, 3 yrs., by Mahoonagh—Ichtyoe (Mr. J. Lord).....	11
A Gentleman's Knight of Erin, b. g., 6 yrs., by Knight of Kilcash—Erin's Gift (Mr. Byrne).....	38
Hon Mrs. Lloyd-Thomas's Pertinax, b. c., 2 yrs., by Link Boy — Hazel Oge (Kerr and Co.)	140
Mr. A. D. H. Cooke's Singing Knight, br. g., aged, by Knight of the Garter—Tresina (Mr. Callaghan)	16
Mr. William Bourke's Angelina, br. m., aged, by Walinson—Speeding Too (Mr. G. F. Wilson)...	20
Mr. J. Read's Lady Adele, b. m., aged, by Loch Lomond—Varsity Match (Mr. J. Flood).	14
Mr. C. G.-McKenna's Sal, gr. m., aged, by Greek Bachelor—Sallagh (Kerr and Co.)	22
Mr. R. M. Chambers Cosmea, br. m. 5 yrs., by Sir Cosmo — Miss Gallipoli (Mr. J. Downes)	13
Mr. T. J. Taaffe's Burnished Gold, ch. g., 6 yrs., by Goldcourt—Little Evie (Mr. Collen, sen.)...	36

ANOTHER NEWMARKET TRAINER DEAD

W. R. Jarvis, who died in a London nursing home yesterday, trained racehorses for three kings. He succeeded R. Marsh in 1924 as trainer to King George V., trained for King Edward VIII., and also for the present King George VI. until last September, when the royal horses at Newmarket, Captain Boyd-Rochfort's stables, Jarvis, who was 57, was the oldest of three brothers training at Newmarket, the others being Basil Jarvis and Jack Jarvis.

The best horses he trained were Godiva, winner of the 1,000 Guineas and Oaks in 1940; Scuttle (1,000 Guineas, 1928), and Limelight, winner of the Newbury Spring Cup, Hardwicke Stakes at Ascot and Duke of York Handicap.

Our Curragh Correspondent states that O'Donnell, a two-year-old chestnut filly by Phideas—Louise, half-sister to Edvina, and a two-year-old half-brother to Gameboy have joined M. Collins's stable at Conyngham Lodge.

The Abbot of Hainault has joined James Canty's team at Curragh View.

H. BEASLEY'S TEAM AT CHEERYFIELD

BY OUR CURRAGH CORRESPONDENT.

Towards the close of last season, Harry Beasley, after a long career as a jockey in Ireland and England, gave up his riding licence and took out that of a trainer at the Curragh. He has at Cherryfield a promising lot of horses, including a quartette of two-year-olds, one a half-sister, by Knight of the Garter, to Blancairn and a very taking filly. Blancairn himself, as well as Queen's Eyot and Cookstown, are useful jumpers, and all three ought to win races over hurdles in their turn.

The four-year-old Jack Finlay should develop into a first-class 'chaser, for his dam is full sister to the Grand National winner, Gregalach. Lady Emma, a three-year-old, ran second, beaten two lengths by Ribbon, at Newmarket, and Ribbon was given 9st. 3lb. in the Free Handicap. Hawaiian Lady was third in a six furlongs race, also at Newmarket. Such form should be quite good enough to win races here, even in these times. The two-year-old colt by Blanding-Vale of Clyde, is a racing-like, and the fillies by Monument and Walvis Bay also look like winning races.

HORSES IN TRAINING.

Master Mulberry, br. g., 6 yrs., by Prince Hermes—Some Nut.

Blancairn, br. g., 5 yrs., by Blanding—Drumcairn.

Cookstown, br. f., 4 yrs., by Achtenan—Kylogue.

Queen's Eyot, b. c., 4 yrs., by Windsor Lad—Queen of the Stors.

Jack Finlay, ch. g., 4 yrs., by Knight of the Garter—Miss Finlay.

Lady Emma, ch. f., 3 yrs., by Nearco—Divine Lady.

Hawaiian Lady, ch. f., 3 yrs., by Nearco—Fellows' Eyot.

Ch. c., 2 yrs., by Blanding—Vale of Clywd.

Bl. f., 2 yrs., by Monument—Otherwise.

B. f., 2 yrs., by Knight of the Garter—Drumcairn.

B. f., 2 yrs., by Walvis Bay—Marchesa.

Owners—Miss Seton-Buckley, Mrs. H. Beasley, Mr. C. S. Rogers, Mr. R. F. Coonan, Mr. P. Dawson, and self.

Jockey (I.N.H.)—J. Connolly.

Galtrim Cup Hockey.—Dublin University 7, Railway Union 1.

Big Men in Ring at Stadium

The Garda Club tournament will bring the big men into the ring at the Stadium to-morrow night; for, as well as the four bouts between the Garda and the R.U.C., there is a heavy-weight contest in the additional programme between J. Montgomery, who is about the best police fighter here at present, and J. Tait, of Belfast. There is always a great deal of entertainment in watching big novices in action; for they certainly do not spare themselves, and hit with everything they've got. In view of the poor quality in the heavy-weight and middle divisions here, it will be interesting to see whether any of the policemen from either Dublin or Belfast have prospects of developing to higher class.

The supporting programme is attractive. The Belfast flyweight, McLoughlin, gave Collins a hard fight of it down here some weeks ago, and McStravick is a sufficiently good boxer to keep Lenihan on his toes. John Ingle and Jim Byrne will provide plenty of honest hitting, and it is possible that there will be an extra crowner contest between C. McIntyre, the Ulster junior champion, and Private Kinsella. The R.U.C.-Garda bouts are as follows:—

Middle—J. A. Marshall (R.U.C.) v. P. Egan (Garda); D. Hughes (R.U.C.) v. A. Diamond (Garda).

Cruiser—J. Storey (R.U.C.) v. F. Delaney (Garda).

Heavy—R. J. Giddings (R.U.C.) v. T. J. Murphy (Garda).

The additional contests are:—

Fly—J. Collins (Avona) v. M. McLoughlin (St. George's, Belfast).

Bantam—W. Lenihan (Arbour Hill) v. J. McStravick (Crown, Belfast).

Light—F. Byrne (C.B.S.) v. John Ingle (Mount Street).

Heavy—J. Montgomery (Garda) v. J. Tait (Windsor, Belfast).

BELFAST BOUTS

At Belfast last night in a heavy-weight contest W. O'Sullivan (Island-bridge) knocked out M. Wood in the third round. In a bantam-weight bout J. R. Hall, Ulster champion, got the verdict over W. Knowles (Islandbridge), after a close six rounds contest.

Other results:—Feather—W. Cunningham (Dundalk) beat A. Dunford; welter: J. Lennox (N.F.S.) beat N. Welbridge (Islandbridge).

Feather—W. Gifford (Sandymount) beat J. King; fly—J. Collins (Avona) beat J. McStravick, fight stopped in second round; light—Randall (Island-bridge) beat P. Pudge; welter—W. Smith (Mackeys) beat P. Gallagher (Island-bridge).

HOSPITALS' CUP DRAW

ADELAIDE ..... 3 DUN'S 3

Adelaide had the better of the play for most of the Hospitals' Cup Rugby match, in the College Park, yesterday, and looked to have it won, when F. G. Key scored a try late in the second half, which Barnes from easy position could not convert. Just on time Rooney scored an unconverted try for Dun's. Two extra periods failed to produce another score.

SCOTTISH UNION AND LEAGUE PLAYERS

A proposed Rugby Union match in Edinburgh between Edinburgh University and a Northern Command XV. may not take place because the Northern Command will not give a guarantee demanded by the Scottish Rugby Union that no Rugby League player shall take part. Mr. H. M. Simson (secretary of the Scottish Rugby Union) stated yesterday that "the S.R.U. claim no jurisdiction over any of their players in Services' teams, but only over those engaged in matches played under the laws of the S.R.U."

REMARKABLE SNOOKER MATCH

A newcomer to the Irish Snooker Championship, H. Dagger (Home of Billiards), lost a remarkable match in the first round to the experienced J. Redmond (Cosmo). Winning the second and third frames, Dagger went for a difficult shot on blue, which would have given him the match in the fourth; but he just failed to bring it off, and Redmond won that frame, taking the fifth easily for the match. The scores in Redmond's favour were—75-30, 38-78, 37-63, 58-47, 77-34.

J. McNally (Belfast) qualified for the semi-final with a comfortable win over J. Hanlon (Arsenal), whom he beat 85-35, 56-37, 86-54. McNally had breaks of 50 in the first frame and 35 in the third.

U.C.D. SWIMMING CLUB

At the annual general meeting of the above club, in the Union Buildings, St. Stephen's Green, the following officers were elected for 1943:—Captain, P. P. O'Sullivan; vice-captain, K. R. O'Sullivan; hon. treasurer, L. P. Meagher; hon. secretary, A. Schulhoff. Committee men—M. Collins, L. P. Cuffe and Dr. D. Ryan (ex-officio).

New colours for swimming were awarded for 1942 to A. Schulhoff (Ober. Realschule, Innsbruck, Tirol). Dates were awarded to the following old colours men:—Swimming and Diving: Mat Pedels (Presentation College, Glasthule). Water Polo: D. Ryan (Mungret College). Dillon Digby (Blackrock College).

GOLF CLUB NOTICES

I.L.G.U.—Dublin District.—General meeting, Mills Hall, at 2.30 to-day.

Milltown.—Ladies, February 2—Medal, 9 holes; start by 2 o'c.

Castle.—Ladies' Club foursomes—Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Williams 35, Miss Considine and Mrs. O'Flynn 36.

Foxrock.—Ladies. Tuesday next—Medal, bogey.

Elm Park.—Ladies. To-day—Sweepstakes, strokes, second 9 holes; usual draws.

LINFIELD QUALIFY

At Celtic Park, Belfast, last evening, Linfield beat Distillery 4-2 in the replayed return match in the first round of the Irish Cup, and so qualified for the second round on the aggregate of 9-7. Rowley scored both goals for Distillery, and Cochrane (2), Pettit and Read (own goal) for Linfield.

DRUMCONDRA TEAM

The Drumcondra team to meet St. James's Gate next Sunday is—Flynn; O'Rourke, O'Brien; Melville, Clarke, O'Mara; Ward, Daly, McNamara, Dyer, Saliede.

DOLLAR STOCKS GO AHEAD

Tobacco Trust Pays Less

A CHEERFUL atmosphere prevailed on the London Stock Markets yesterday.

The most notable changes were again in the Dollar Stocks, International Nickels making another spurt of 1⅛ to 51⅛, and Brazilian Traction also gaining more ground.

Support for British railways was accompanied by some further gains. L.N.E. Second Pref. were ¼ up at 33½, while Southern Defd. and Preferred each rose ¼ to 24½ and 78½ respectively.

Gilt-edged securities were steady. Among Industrials, P. and O. Deferred scored a further rise of 7½d. to 34s. Cunard and Union Castle also had gains, but Anchor Line were easier.

Guinness again were outstanding in Breweries, gaining another 1/- at 132/6, while others in the group went dull, including Distillers, with a loss of 6d. Among Tobaccos, "Bats" were up 7½d., while T.S.T. Ord. were unaffected by the reduced distribution, though the Defd. eased.

Anglo-Iranian were a good feature in Oils, jumping 2/6 to 90/7½. In Mines, De Beers made another advance, the Defd. rising 8/9 and the Pref. 3/9. Kaffirs were firmer.

A preliminary statement issued by Tobacco Securities Trust, Ltd., for the year ended October 31 last shows an expansion in revenue, but a cut in dividend. Net revenue, after meeting all charges and taxation, was £478,704 (against £432,216 previously).

Final dividend of 10½ p.c. is announced on the Ordinary, making, with the interim, 15½ p.c. for the year, compared with 16 p.c.

Deferred shareholders receive a dividend of 2.5857 p.c. for the year, which goes against 4.5714 p.c. previously, leaving £168,008 to be carried forward (against £166,638 brought in).

The £1 Ordinary was around 31s and the 5/- Deferred at 13s.

The Trust is controlled by British American Tobacco Company.

International Nickel shares have again been active this week, and yesterday rose to 51⅛, compared with 48 on Monday. When we drew attention to them at the end of December as worth consideration they stood at about 46. Despite the rise, they continue to be a good investment.

The company is the greatest nickel-producing company in the world, and its products are in great demand for war purposes, while they are also essential in peace. Dividends appear to have been stabilised for the "duration" at $2 per share in quarterly payments of 50 cents. The return offered is just under 4 p.c.

RAIL DIVIDEND

The Belfast and County Down Railway Company recommend the payment on March 1 of the arrears of dividends on the 5 per cent. Preference stock for 1929 and 1930, less tax.

A further half-year's interest, less tax, will be paid on the 4½ per cent. "A" Preference stock for the half-year ended December 31.

The carry-forward is £2,227, against £2,521 brought in.

Sharp Rises on Dublin Exchange

ON the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday local Securities again took pride of place, both as regards business and price movements.

Guinness units were a strong feature, and good buying put them 1s. 3d. higher to 122s. 9d. Irish Times 1st Pref. soared 3s. 6d. to 77s. 6d., and the 2nd Pref. held their recent strength.

Rails remained hesitant, and the market is anxiously awaiting the dividend announcements.

Government Funds inclined to harden, and National Security Loan and 4½ p.c. Land Bonds gained fractions. British Funds made an easier showing, and 3½ p.c. War Loan drooped to 105⅜. Cork 4 p.c. 1958 Loan improved to 103½.

Banks were quietly lower, and Bank of Ireland Stock and Provincial Old moved against holders. Power Deb. added pence at 23/-.

In Rails, Great Northern Pref. gave way to 47½, and the Gtd. fell 10/- to 62½. Great Southern Rails held steady to harder, and the Pref. recovered to 25. Dublin Transport Ord. repeated 23/3, but Alliance Gas Ord. declined to 22/-.

Johnston Mooney Ord., Ranks (Ireland) Pref., and Crowe Wilson Pref. marked small gains.

Cement Ord. moved up further to 39/6, and Clondalkin Paper Ord. recovered 2/6, while J. Crean Ord. made headway to 9/4½.

Hammond Lane Ord. jumped 1/6 to 42/6 on the increase in the dividend, and Independent "B" Ord. rose to 65/6. Irish Cinema Pref. Salts "A" Ord., and Solus "A" Ord. registered slight shrinkages.

Courtaulds were firm at 48/3, and Coats Ord. held 43/-. Imperial Tobacco Ord. fetched 147/-, and Imperial Chemical Ord. firmed up to 38/9.

FOOD MARKETS

CATTLE.

DUBLIN.—Numbers on offer totalled 2,308 head, or 870 less than last day. Prime bullocks 57/- to 60/-, secondary 54/- to 56/-; best heifers 60/- to 62/-, and cows 56/- to 58/-; young cows 52/- to 56/-, seconds 45/- to 50/-, aged, etc., 40/- to 44/-, and bulls 44/- to 52/- per live cwt.

SHEEP.—Prime wethers 1/5 to 1/6, fancy hoggets 1/7, and ewes 1/3 to 1/4 per lb.

DAIRY CATTLE.—Best cows and heifers £40 to £50, seconds £30 to £38, smalls, etc., £20 to £28 each.

PIGS.—Prime quality 12l/-, secondary 11l/-, sows 9l/- per cwt. (on rail prices); slips and bonhams 30/- to 70/- each.

EDINBURGH.—Several lots of Irish store cattle met a steady trade. Black polled bullocks to £35 10/-, coloured polled bullocks to £36, wintering bullocks to £29, Shorthorn steers at £26 10/-, best milk cows £58 to £65, others £48 to £53.

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN FISH.—Lobsters 32/- to 48/- per 13; salmon 5/2 to 5/6, halibut 3/-, soles, black 2/- to 5/4; turbot 2/- to 2/10, brill 1/- to 1/6; herrings 23/- to 43/-, plaice 70/- to 130/-, cod 60/- to 65/- codling 25/- to 50/-, whiting 20/- to 56/-, ray 45/- to 54/-, hake 40/- to 60/- and pollock 24/- to 45/- box.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—York cabbage, large 25/-, sma., 10/- to 15/-; Savoy, large 30/- to 40/-, small 15/- to 18/- load; swedes 2/6 to 4/-, mangolds 2/6 to 3/-, per cwt.; cauliflowers 3/6 to 5/-, seconds 2d. to 1/3 box.; carrots 2/6 to 3/- doz. bundles, 8/- to 14/- bag; parsnips 6/- to 9/-, parsley 1/- chip, and turnips 6d. bunch.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Best table varieties 9/-, and Banners 8/- per cwt., ex store.

'Bus Company to Pay £250

In the High Court yesterday, a jury assessed damages at £250 in favour of David McKay, company secretary, Willfield road, Sandymount, Dublin, in his action against the Great Northern Railway Company for damages for injuries suffered when a 'bus in which he was a passenger, overturned at Kilbarrack on December 4, 1939.

Mr. Justice Haugh gave judgment accordingly, with Circuit Court costs.

Mr. Kingsmill Moore, K.C., and Mr. Ernest M. Wood (instructed by Messrs. Gilltrap and Lambert), appeared for Mr. McKay; and Mr. J. Costello, K.C., and Mr. Lavery, K.C., and Mr. P. McGilligan (instructed by Messrs. James O'Connor and Co.), for the company.

Report of Offaly Murder Trial in Page 4.

Assurance Clerks' Wages

The indoor clerks and agents of the New Ireland Assurance Company, represented by Mr. M. Drumgoole and Mr. J. Collins, of the Irish Union of Distributive Workers and Clerks, applied to the Wages Advisory Tribunal for wage increases.

Mr. M. W. O'Reilly, managing director of the company, said that the cost of living increases were provided for in the scheme of increments paid to the staff.

Mr. P. J. McEnery, S.C., chairman, said that the Tribunal would report to the Minister for Industry and Commerce.

STORE CATTLE SALES

Gavin Low, Ltd.—Store cattle were shown in larger numbers at Messrs. Gavin Low's store sale yesterday. Trade was brisk for all kinds showing fair to good quality, and an excellent clearance was effected at prices in sellers' favour.

Gaisty and Sons.—Numbers on offer similar to last week, and with a large attendance of buyers trade ruled very firm, with a complete clearance. Best lots of bullocks made from £32 10/- to £26 10/-, and were from 63/- to 57/6 per cwt. Best lots of heifers, £24 to £18 (60/- to 55/- per cwt.). Many other lots of bullocks and heifers, £26 to £18 (57/- to 53/- per cwt.); younger classes of cattle, £15 to £12.

Craigie Bros.—Smaller numbers on offer. Best lots of polled and A.A. cross bullocks dearer, with improved demand for horned bullocks and heifers. Bulling heifers in keen request, and prices very firm. Complete clearance effected.

WARD UNION HOUNDS

Tuesday, 19th January. — The Hatchet. A stag enlarged in Mr. Leonard's land at Jenkinstown went away for The Mullagh. Hounds circled back to Jenkinstown, then, crossing the main road near Jenkinstown Bridge, ran across the bog to Mulhussey, and on by Rodenstown and Moyclare to Crewe Hill, where the stag was taken.

Saturday's meet was changed to Kilrue, but, in the absence of satisfactory news about the outlier, a stag was enlarged on Mr. Rogers's land at The Paddocks. Rounds ran to Glascairn, but doubled back by Peacocks-town to Kilrue. From here, unfortunately, the stag ran the road, and was taken at Mr. Sutton's farm at the Seven Mile Stone.

A second stag, enlarged at The Larklands, ran by Muckerstown to Habestown, but circled back by Muckerstown to Kilrue, where he was taken, to finish a moderate day.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

To-day Co. Galway, Oranmore, 12.0 noon; Island, Firtree, 12.0 noon; Bree, Branagh, 11.30 a.m.; Shercockhill, 12.0 p.m.; Roscommon, Clarke's quarry, 1.0 p.m.; Kilfushagh and Old Rock, Ballymather, 12.0 noon; Littlegrange, Ballewstown, 2.0 p.m.; North Mayo, Crossmolina, 12.30 p.m.; East Galway, Headtown, 12.0 noon; Co. Limerick Athlacca, 12.0 noon; East Down, Ballydonaghy, 1.0 p.m.; Fitzwilliam, Fedamore, 12.0 noon; Tara, meet at Carlow Cross cancelled.

To-morrow Meath, Somerville, 11.30 a.m.; Fingal, Drumgowan Cross, 1.0 p.m.; Wicklow, Coolgreany, 12 noon; Wexford, Ballagane House, 12 noon; North Kildare, The Manse, 12 noon; Co. Longford, Carrickboy, 1.0 p.m.; Mid-Antrim, Cullybacker Station, 12.30 p.m.; South Mayo, Robinson, 12.0 noon; South Down, Ballyblack, 11.30 a.m.; North Kilkenny, Ballean Cross; Ballymacad, The Kennels, 12.0 noon; Kilkenny, Windgap, 11.30 a.m.; Thurles and Kilshane, Ballycrine Bridge, 12.0 noon; United Hunt, Hunt Kennels, Scarteen, Cross of the Tree 12.0 noon; Westmeath, Killane Cross (instead of Meatscourt), 12.0 noon.

LORD GLENTORAN'S NEW TRAINER

P. J. Beary has left the Curragh for New Abbey, Kilcullen, where he will train privately for Lord Glentoran. He will have about fourteen horses, and these will include several formerly trained by Brabazon and Mors O'Ferrall.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

PROVINCIAL BANK OF IRELAND

The Need For Post-War Planning

THE annual general meeting of the Provincial Bank of Ireland, Ltd., was held yesterday at the office of the company, No. 8 Throgmorton avenue, London, E.C. Mr. Richard Durant Trotter, the Chairman, presided. Directors also present were the Hon. Sir William Henry Goschen, K.B.E., and Mr H. S. H. Guinness.

The Secretary (Mr. George A. Kennedy), having read the notice convening the meeting and the report of the auditors, the Chairman, in the course of his speech, said:—

Our net profit for the half-year amounted to £29,875, as against £28,642 in June last. We have declared a dividend at the rate of 10 p.c. per annum, less income tax, which will absorb £13,500. We have placed £5,000 to reserve fund, £6,000 to bank premises account, £5,000 to contingency account, and increased our carry forward by £375.

Comparing the figures of the balance sheet with a year ago, deposits and notes, together, show the substantial increase of £3,363,067, our deposits being more than two and a half millions in excess of our record figure in June last. The contra side of the sheet shows increases of £2,777,631 in our investments, £868,278 in cash and money at call, and the very welcome increase of £322,640 in advances and bills, which, however, is, to some extent, of a temporary nature.

EARNING POWER

Moderate increase in the profits of the half-year is due mainly to increased resources. The earning power of these, however, continues to be affected by the low rates of interest obtainable—a condition which is applicable not only to new resources, but also to investments, which either are maturing or are being called for redemption. The increase in our deposits is attributable to the inability of our customers to procure commodities, partly to some large temporary balances and to the fact that farmers have, on the whole, had a good year.

The condition of banking generally reflects an acute scarcity of civil goods and an accumulation of money, due to so great a part of the raw materials productive capacity and transport facilities of the world being devoted to war purposes.

In Eire the legal tender issue at 28th December, 1942, was £24,287,742, as compared with £18,466,098 at 27th December, 1941, and in Northern Ireland there was a corresponding expansion in the monetary circulation, as reflected in our note circulation there.

EIRE'S TRADE

The trade statistics for Eire for the twelve months ending November, 1942, showed that imports have increased from £30,390,551 to £34,652,864 and exports from £29,817,003 to £34,497,803—the excess of imports over exports having therefore fallen from £573,548 to £155,061. In 1938 (the last pre-war year) the excess of imports over exports amounted to over £17,000,000. The big variation between that figure and that of £155,000 is due to exports having increased by roughly £10,000,000 and imports having decreased by roughly £7,000,000.

Concurrently with these changes there has been an accumulation by the Currency Commission and the banks of sterling assets, which it may be assumed will be utilised in the post-war period, when the current of trade may be expected to flow strongly in the reverse direction. It is a useful corrective to monetary figures in these days to relate them even approximately to quantities. Thus we find that, while the value of exports from Eire has increased from 1938 to 1942 (taking the year to October in each case) by 52 p.c., the volume of exports in the same period valued at 1930 prices has actually decreased by 19 p.c. Similarly, while the value of imports to Eire decreased in the period 1938-1942 by 17 p.c., the volume of imports in the same period similarly priced shows a fall of 58 p.c.

THE HARVEST

The harvest, on the whole, has been well saved. There was an increase last year of over 17 p.c. in the acreage under corn, and it is gratifying to learn that the yield and quality of these very essential crops were somewhat above the average. Root crops and potatoes varied in different districts, but are reported, on the whole, not up to average. The best crop suffered from shortage of fertilisers, and the sugar-content is likely to be less than in previous years.

Trade in cattle and sheep was exceptionally good for all classes throughout the year. Pigs continue scarce, owing to lack of feeding stuff. There was a large quantity of turf cut, but the weather has not been favourable for its removal, and the fuel position continues to give cause for anxiety.

The increase in tillage has accentuated the scarcity of farm labour, although there is still a good deal of unemployment in the towns due to the difficulty of obtaining raw materials for local factories, also to the decline in building operations, and the problem of unemployment would have been greatly aggravated were it not for emigration. To relieve the situation, however, new industries are being created for the manufacture of certain commodities as substitutes for those previously imported.

NORTHERN IRELAND

The mechanisation of agriculture in Northern Ireland has greatly facilitated farming operations there. Despite unfavourable weather conditions, flax returns, although showing considerable variation, are, on the whole, higher than last year. The figure of 100,000 acres in Northern Ireland is aimed at for this crop in 1943. It should prove a remunerative one for farmers on the terms fixed for the coming season.

The inevitable falling off in the demand for linen was largely offset by substantial bulk orders for other kindred textiles, and, while the immediate future of the trade is uncertain owing to the shortage of raw material and restrictions on trading, the industry appears equipped and ready to meet the expansion expected in post-war years.

The Central Bank of Eire, which represents a further step in the financial history of Eire, will come into operation on the 1st proximo, when the functions hitherto exercised by the Currency Commission will, with certain modifications and extensions, be completely absorbed. The Act provides, *inter alia*, for the extinction of the consolidated bank note issues of all the banks gradually over a period of years expiring on 31st December, 1953. As these notes are redeemed, their place will be taken by the legal tender notes. We, in common with the other banks operating in Eire, will be happy to give the new Central Bank a full measure of co-operation.

POST-WAR PLANNING

Although, unfortunately, there is no indication of the termination of the hostilities which now rage over the greater part of the world, and are affecting all countries (neutral as well as belligerent), it is necessary to look ahead and to try to forecast the problems which are likely to arise, not only in the immediate post-war period, but also on a longer view. The problems are likely to be acute, having regard to the enormous demands which will arise for the raw materials and manufactured products likely to be available in the first two years, and to the necessity to ration both materials and products according to the needs of the various countries.

It would probably be safe to assume that the distribution must be gradual, and that regulation must be continued for some time. It would, however, seem to be essential for industry generally, and the agricultural industry in particular, to think now of the difficulties with which they will be faced and to plan ahead to meet these difficulties.

We are glad to note that the Government of Eire has set up a special committee, which, no doubt, will deal fully with the agricultural position from both the internal and external aspects.

THANKS TO STAFF

I know that I am voicing the views of the directors and the shareholders when I express our appreciation of the loyal manner in which the staff (both male and female) have carried out their duties, as without their wholehearted support the satisfactory results shown could not have been achieved.

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MUNSTER AND LEINSTER BANK

Farmers' Prospects Improving

THE Right Hon. Sir Stanley Harrington presided at the one hundred and fourteenth ordinary general meeting of the Munster and Leinster Bank, held in Cork yesterday. Other directors present were: Mr. T. D. Hallinan, Mr. C. E. Murphy, Mr. W. R. Ogilvie, and Mr. J. F. Punch. An apology for inability to attend was received from Mr.

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people as a whole facing up to their difficulties with enterprise and determination. As regards the farming community, which form a substantial proportion of our clients, their prospects continue to improve, as almost everything they produce is fetching enhanced prices. As a result, there has been a better demand for land with higher prices; but, generally speaking, we have not experienced anything in the nature of a "boom" in land values.

I am pleased to say that other aspects of our operations, such as Foreign Exchange transactions, as well as executor and trustee and income tax business, continue to receive increasing support, and the results have amply justified our action over a year ago in appointing specially trained officials to superintend the work conducted in these respective departments in our head office.

CENTRAL BANK

Doubtless, our shareholders have noted with much interest that legislation for the establishment of a Central Bank has been completed, and that the new bank will commence to function on 1st February next. From the point of view of the commercial banks certain powers have been afforded to the new bank to which exception has been taken; but, on the whole, it is not anticipated that these powers will be exercised in a manner that will interfere with the smooth working of the banks generally; and it will be our aim to co-operate in every way with this bank. On the other hand, I desire to mention that with the passing of the Act creating the Central Bank an important advantage accrued to our institution. I refer to Section 67 of the Act, which authorises a trustee to invest trust funds in his hands in an interest-bearing deposit account with any of the associated banks of which we are one. It is to be hoped that our shareholders and clients who may have occasion to act in the capacity of trustee will keep this important development in mind.

In concluding, allow me to pay a tribute to the able and earnest manner in which our staff continue to perform their responsible duties. Their efforts on the bank's behalf are deserving of the best thanks of the shareholders, and a suitable resolution to this effect will be submitted for approval before the meeting closes.

THE DIVIDEND

The chairman, having delivered his address, proposed the following resolutions:—That the report and balance sheet, now taken as read, be received, adopted and entered on the minutes; that a dividend at the rate of nine per cent. per annum, free of income tax, be paid for the half-year ended 31st December, 1942, on £750,000, the paid-up capital of the bank, to those shareholders whose names are now on the register.

Mr. Murphy seconded the resolution, which was passed unanimously.

Mr. Coleman proposed, and Mr. Dorgan seconded, the resolution, which was passed unanimously, re-electing Sir Stanley Harrington and Mr. Punch as directors. The chairman and Mr. Punch thanked the shareholders. Messrs. Purtill and Co. were re-elected auditors, on the motion of Mr. Jermyn, seconded by Mr. O'Connell.

The resolution offering the best thanks of the meeting to directors and staff for their efficient service was proposed by Mr. O'Sullivan and seconded by Mr. Harold, and passed unanimously. The chairman, on behalf of the directors, and Mr. Hosford on behalf of the staff, thanked the shareholders.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

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METROPOLE To-day at 2 o'c., 4.30, 7.0, 9.30.
Lupe Velez, Leon Errol, in "MEXICAN SPITFIRE'S ELEPHANT."
Also "HERE WE GO AGAIN."

GRAFTON Continuous, 2 to 10.30 2.45, 4.55, 7.5, 9.20.
BETTY GRABLE, VICTOR MATURE in "SONG OF THE ISLANDS"
Musical Comedy in Glorious Technicolour.
To-morrow (Friday): BING CROSBY, FRED ASTAIRE In Irving Berlin's Best Musical, "HOLIDAY INN."

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REGAL ROOMS CINEMA. Last Day.
At 2.10, 4.25, 6.40, 8.55.
Van Heflin, Kathryn Grayson in "SEVEN SWEETHEARTS."
TO-MORROW: Book for Sunday Night. The Super Technicolour Comedy Musical, Rita Hayworth, Victor Mature in "MY GAL SAL."

SAVOY At 2.15, 4.33, 6.54, 9.15.
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LAST DAY
JOHN BARRYMORE in "THE GREAT PROFILE."
At 2.50, 5.5, 7.18, 9.25.
To-morrow (Friday): JOHN BAXTER'S "THE COMMON TOUCH."

ADELPHI At 2.29, 4.43, 6.57, 9.11.
"SHIP AHOY,"
Starring Eleanor Powell and Red Skelton, with Tommy Dorsey and his Orchestra.
Coming Friday:
A Gay, Happy, Joyous Romance, "THEY ALL KISSED THE BRIDE,"
Featuring Joan Crawford, Melvyn Douglas. Book Now—for 8 p.m. Sunday.

CARLTON Last Day! 2.45, 4.55, 7.5, 9.15.
"TARZAN'S NEW YORK ADVENTURE."
To-morrow (Book for Sunday Night).
RICHARD CROMWELL, Robt. Armstrong and Mary Carlisle in "BABY-FACE MORGAN."
EXTRA: GEO. FORMBY COMEDY.

CORINTHIAN.
Dennis O'Keefe and Eddie Foy: "MOONLIGHT MASQUERADE."
2.15, 4.40, 7.5, 9.30.
Gene Autry: "SEDUST ON THE SAGE."
3.27, 5.52, 8.17.

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CLARK GABLE, LANA TURNER, in The GAMBLER & the LADY

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Fred Astaire, Rita Hayworth in "YOU'LL NEVER GET RICH."

QUEEN'S—5th Week — Still going strong! Eire O'Reilly in "CINDERELLA," with Jimmy Harvey and All-Star Cast. Panto at 3.30 and 7.15. Also Local Talent on Parade and big Novelty Film Show at 2.30, 6.15, 9.40. Children half-price up to 5 p.m.

GREEN—2.30, 4.40, 6.50, 9.0 Errol Flynn, "DODGE CITY." FRI.: Bette Davis, Warren William, "SATAN MEETS A LADY." Also Freddie Bartholomew, "Up, The Rebels."

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

TEA RATION.

NOTICE TO DOMESTIC CONSUMERS, HEADS OF INSTITUTIONS AND PROPRIETORS OF CATERING ESTABLISHMENTS, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TEA MERCHANTS.

The Minister for Supplies has by Order provided that for each of the weeks commencing on Saturday, the 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th February, 1943, respectively, the maximum weekly tea ration of a domestic consumer will be one ounce.

The Minister has further provided that for the month of February, 1943, heads of institutions and proprietors of catering establishments may continue to draw from their licensed tea retailers supplies of tea at the same rates as for the month of December, 1942.

The Minister has also authorised appropriate increased deliveries of tea by wholesale tea merchants to licensed tea retailers for the month of February, 1943.

Copies of the relevant Orders may be had on application to the Department of Supplies, Kildare Street, Dublin.

JOHN LEYDON, Secretary.
Department of Supplies, Dublin.
27th January, 1943. W.H.Co.
C. 3381.

EMERGENCY POWERS (TEA) ORDERS.

The Minister for Supplies has made the following Orders:
EMERGENCY POWERS (TEA) ORDER, 1942 (EIGHTH AMENDMENT) ORDER, 1943.
EMERGENCY POWERS (RETAIL DISTRIBUTION OF TEA) ORDER, 1942 (TEMPORARY AMENDMENT) (No. 5) ORDER, 1943.
EMERGENCY POWERS (DISTRIBUTION OF TEA DURING JANUARY AND FEBRUARY, 1943, TO CATERING ESTABLISHMENTS AND INSTITUTIONS) ORDER, 1942 (AMENDMENT) ORDER, 1943.
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TRANSFERS OF CRIMINAL TRIALS FROM THE CIRCUIT COURT TO THE CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

The following is the operative Article of Emergency Powers Order (No. 250), made by the Government on 26th January, 1943:—

Where an accused person makes, under Section 54 of the Courts of Justice Act, 1924 (No. 10 of 1924), an application to have a case sent forward to the Central Criminal Court, the application shall not be granted unless the Judge hearing the application is satisfied that the case is more proper to be tried in the Central Criminal Court than in the Circuit Court.

The Order is being published, and copies may be purchased in due course from the Government Publications Sale Office, 3/4 College street, Dublin, or through any bookseller.

Department of Justice, Dublin. W.H.Co.
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FOR PUBLIC NOTICES AND LEGAL NOTICES SEE PAGE 4.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Christmas Money Gifts from America.—£1,203 American money orders, valued at £126,340, were received in this country during the period 16/12/'42 to 8/1/'43.

Drifting Mines Dismantled.—Engineers of the Army Ordnance Corps are busy dismantling drifting mines which have been washed ashore on the South Wexford coast near Carnsore Point.

Three Months for Dublin Woman.—Margaret McGrath, Cosy Hotel, Parnell street, was sent to prison for three months by District Justice Burke, in the District Court, yesterday, for permitting the premises to be used as a brothel.

Carlton Features.—"The Baby Face Morgan," starring Richard Cromwell, Mary Carlisle, Robert Armstrong, with such famous "gangster" types as Warren Hymer, Charles Judels, Vince Barnett and Ralf Harolde, is the principal feature at the Carlton next week.

Hospital Board's Sympathy.—The Board of Guardians and Directors of the Coombe Hospital, Dublin, have conveyed to Miss Eva Murphy their regret at the death of her brother, Dr. W. Lombard Murphy, who was a Governor of the hospital.

Sailing in South of Ireland.—Mr. R. Douglas Heard showed his kodochrome film, entitled "Sailing Round the South Coast of Eire," to members of the Maritime Inscription at 8 Merrion square, Dublin, last night. Major-General Mac-Neill showed a short film of the Maritime Service, in which some of the torpedo boats were seen in action. Senator Joseph Brennan, President of the Institute, presided.

Teachers Disappointed with Bonus Increase.—Dublin City Branch of the I.N.T.O. are "keenly disappointed with the recent bonus increase on the following grounds:—(1) Total inadequacy; (2) differentiation between men and women; (3) it does not apply to all serving teachers; (4) it does not apply to teachers on pension." A resolution to this effect was passed at the quarterly meeting.

Possession of Electric Wire.—Thomas Hynes (33), labourer, Coghill's Court, Dame street, was sent to prison for one month by District Justice Lennon, in Dublin yesterday, for illegal possession of two rolls (800 yards) of rubber-covered electric wire, value £10. He said that he bought the wire from a man named Lynch at Parkgate street for £25, and offered it for sale to another man named P. Lynch for 1/- a yard. Bail was fixed in case of appeal.

Cyclist Blamed for Bus Crash.—Evidence that the bus driver in a statement declared he had swerved to avoid a cyclist who, in the driver's opinion, was responsible for the subsequent accident, was given by Detective Sergeant Moore at Cork yesterday on the charge of manslaughter against Gerald Moore, a bus driver, arising from the crash outside Cork City Hall last month, when three persons were injured, one fatally. The further hearing was adjourned.

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	4.37	5.32
Evening	4.58	5. 0

AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Cork	10.41	11. 3
Dundalk	4.22	4.43
Galway	10.27	10.53
Limerick	11.57	—
Waterford	11.39	12. 1

ROYAL SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE

The Royal Society of St. George, Dublin and District Branch, held its annual general meeting at the Grosvenor Hotel. The balance sheet was presented to a large gathering and was accepted with applause, as it showed the financial position to be very sound. Officers for 1943 are:—President—Frank Papworth. Hon. Vice-presidents—G. E. Braddock, O.B.E.; A. Bridges, A. G. Bruty, A. J. Broughton, J. D. Craig, C.B.E.; S. H. L. King, Julian Rowntree, W. R. Willis, F. A. Wyatt. Vice-chairmen—T. E. C. Graham and W. B. Lynch. Treasurer—W. Pope. Almoner—A. B. Shaw. Secretary—Walter H. Long, 79 Cowper road, Rathmines.

MUSICAL ART SOCIETY

A ballet to the music of C. O'Donnell Sweeney—story by Lennox Robinson—will be a notable feature of the Musical Art Society's orchestral and ballet performance in the Mansion House, on Tuesday evening next. There will also be a classical ballet to the music of Mozart, for which Signor Grossi, the Society's musical director, has written the story. The choreography will be by the Abbey School of Ballet, under the direction of Ethel Kelly. Among the orchestral items are works by Cimarosa, Tschaikowsky, Haydn and Schumann.

BLOWN FUSE WARNING

If your electric fuse burns out, do not take risks with your life and property by attempting even a temporary repair with a hairpin, heavy wire or tinfoil. Very many serious fires have been caused by householders, and even engineers, who should know better, neglecting to replace blown fuses with the correct amperes.

A warning against using crude expedients to renew blown cartridge fuses is sounded by Irish Fuses, Ltd., who point out that the danger with electric cable to-day is that only the light gauges are obtainable, and an incorrect gauge of fuse wire may overload the wiring system and cause a fire. Very many fires, the firm adds, have been caused in this manner.

DEATH.

FLANAGAN—January 28, 1943, John Flanagan, formerly of 44 Oaklands Park, Ballsbridge, aged 81 years. Mass at Our Lady's Hospice, Harold's Cross, 9.30 to-morrow (Friday), 29th. R.I.P. Funeral private.

Irish Times

THURSDAY, JAN. 28, 1943.

Casablanca

This war has been crammed full of dramatic incidents; but none has been more dramatic than the meeting at Casablanca between the President of the United States and the Prime Minister of England. The Anglo-American allies apparently know how to keep their secrets. For ten days Messrs. Roosevelt and Churchill were in conference. They were joined by the heads of the British and American Services; yet not a hint of what was happening was allowed to leak out, and President Roosevelt probably was back in the White House at Washington before yesterday's official *communiqué* was issued. For the moment one only can speculate on the decisions that were reached at this momentous conference. According to the official statement, "complete agreement" was reached between the British and Americans regarding the plan of campaign for the present year, and, although there seems to have been no attempt to create a joint General Staff, the military, naval and air representatives of the two great democracies had a free and frank exchange of views, meeting as often as three times a day, and reporting the results of their discussions to the two political leaders. The late Monsieur Aristide Briand once said that no international conference ever failed to reach "complete agreement," and there was something in his cynical remark; but the mere fact that the President of the United States crossed the Atlantic Ocean to confer with Mr. Winston Churchill is significant. Monsieur Stalin also was invited to take part in the conversations, but he had other fish to fry. He is in supreme control of the present counter-offensive against the Germans in Russia, and the reasons for his absence from Casablanca can be understood readily. Nevertheless, he was kept informed of the trend of the discussions between the British and American leaders; and, although, according to the American representative in Moscow, "he does not get excited easily," it may be assumed that he was not uninterested in the decisions that were reached. President Roosevelt made the most important statement of the conference. He declared that the war can be ended only by the "unconditional surrender of Germany, Italy and Japan"; and it may be assumed that, so far as can be seen at present, there is no possibility of a negotiated peace. It is a war *à l'outrance*. British and American resources have not yet been mobilised to anything like their greatest extent. It has been estimated, indeed, that American production will not reach its peak for at least another year; and, although the man behind the gun, in this, as in every other, war is the most important factor, there can be no doubt that industrial production is of immense importance. Where and when the Anglo-American Allies will decide to deliver their long-projected blow against the totalitarian States in Europe remains to be seen. Their immediate purpose is to take some of the heavy strain off Soviet Russia, which has been bearing most of the heat and burden of the day; but they realise that in the long run the war can be won only by a direct attack on what has been described aptly by the Germans as *Festung Europa*, or the European fortress.

One of the most interesting features of the Casablanca Conference is the fact that it brought about a meeting between General Giraud and General de Gaulle. One of the great difficulties that have confronted the Allies in North Africa has been the lack of cohesion between the French inhabitants. When France collapsed in the summer of 1940 the only Frenchman of eminence who resolutely refused to accept the consequences of defeat was General de Gaulle. It will be remembered that the Prime Minister of the day, Monsieur Paul Reynaud, was in favour at one time of a withdrawal by the French Government to North Africa; but his plan came to nothing, and Marshal Pétain formed the French Government which, with certain individual changes, still is in power to-day. The average French citizen was placed in a hopeless position. His country was overwhelmed by the Germans, and he did not know where to turn. General de Gaulle was in London, whereas the majority of Frenchmen was in France—a fact which made a world of difference. When General de Gaulle tried to persuade the inhabitants of Dakar to rally to his standard it became evident that his political perspicacity was not on a par with his acknowledged military genius; and for two years the people of France at home and abroad were hopelessly divided. Then came the invasion of Morocco and Algiers by the British and Americans. The Americans accepted Admiral Darlan as the most suitable leader of French opinion in North Africa, although he was disowned promptly by Marshal Pétain and the French Government at Vichy. His assassination cleared the way for the appointment of General Giraud, one of the most beloved of living Frenchmen, whose personal popularity is second only to that of the old Marshal himself. When General Giraud took over command in North Africa it was felt that an opportunity at last had arisen to bring about unity of purpose and opinion between Frenchmen of all parties and classes; and it was, apparently, to that end that the meeting between him and General de Gaulle was arranged. The official statement, made after their meeting at Casablanca, is so vague that it is impossible to gather to what extent any form of agreement was reached between them. Apparently, they have confined themselves to a statement in the most general terms; but there is nothing to indicate whether or not they have agreed to sink their political differences and make common cause. From the French people's point of view the present situation not only is unsatisfactory, but must be almost a source of despair. They do not know where they are, or whom to follow. Metropolitan France is wholly occupied by the Germans. The British and Americans are in possession of North Africa, and, although detachments of French troops are fighting in Tunisia, the French Army, as a whole, is holding itself aloof. A genuine agreement between Generals Giraud and de Gaulle would do much to close the gap between Frenchmen who differ in their political views, but are equally sincere in their love for France. Evidently, that agreement has not yet been reached. Generals Giraud and de Gaulle seem to be at one in their ultimate purpose; they still are at variance regarding the means by which that purpose can be attained.

Old-Time Dancing

"Everybody's Doing It" was the signature-tune of a dance, but it was prophetic. The new ragtime dancing that it carried with it took the young people of the world by storm, and from negro origins became the terpsichorean norm of the white nations. Every body, in fact, did it; and everybody is still doing it. The waltz, perhaps, had prepared the way, and had fought the preliminary battle for the new style of dancing; for long before Alexander's Rag time Band blew its first hoarse notes in the fashionable ballrooms, mothers and chaperones had become accustomed to the sight of their charges dancing—though at a respectable distance—within the arms of their gentleman friends. However it happened, at any rate, modern dancing conquered the world in fact, while Governments were still fighting for theoretical conquest over the conference tables. The tango and the rumba, Latin in their inspiration, were carried along on the jazz wave, even as the conga later gained its ephemeral popularity. The Charleston and the Yam, the Big Apple and the Lambeth Walk, the Palais Glide and the Cakewalk and the Boomps-a-Daisy were all branches of the same prolific root. Even those eager traditionalists, the Irish abroad, have gone down before the onslaught of the new dance. At the London County Board of the G.A.A. the view was taken that no popular support might be expected for the board's ceilidhes in London unless waltzes at least were included in the programme. "If you gave them jazz," said the chairman, "they would come in their thousands"; and that opinion is borne out by the statement of another member that one commercialised Irish club offered "everything from ceilidhe dancing to jitterbugs." In a recent issue of a Dublin evening paper advertisements for functions featuring "swing" bands outnumbered by about three to one advertisements for "ceilidhe and old-time dancing," and covered about ten times the space. In Belfast, a writer claims that "old-time dancing has come back in a big way," and speaks of a "regular 2,500 old time fans" in that city. His testimony may be taken at its phrase value. At least he has not added, with old-time grace, that the Blackbird Reel is "the cat's pyjamas."

THE Marchioness of Headfort has arrived in Dublin from Headfort, Kells, Co. Meath.

Brigadier Mahony has arrived in Dublin from Galway, and is staying at the Royal Hibernian Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Annesley, who spent a few days in Dublin this week, have returned to Newcastle, Co. Down.

Mrs. M. Wood Power has returned to Ballinakill House, Co. Limerick, from Dublin.

Mrs. E. Horsbrugh Porter has returned to Dublin from Northern Ireland.

Miss La Terrière, who spent a few days in Dublin, has returned to Fethard, Co. Tipperary.

The Earl of Belmore has arrived in Dublin from Castlecoole, Enniskillen.

Major Mitchell has returned to Grange Con, County Wicklow.

The Hon. Ian Smith is at present in Ireland.

The marriage arranged between Lieutenant Thomas Headen and Mabel O'Ryan will take place quietly on 10th February, in Fermoy.

Dr. W. P. O'Keeffe has changed his residence from No. 4 to No. 10 Parnell street, Waterford. Tel.—Waterford 107.

Mr. Cathal Buckley, B.D.S., will attend at 2 O'Connell square, Edenderry, on Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Switzers are showing a very attractive range of Ladies' Umbrellas (Chubbies) in Black, Navy and Brown Taffeta, with 4-inch Fancy Check Ribbon Border. Price 29/6.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear. — Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

Last Three Days—W. Leon's Sale of Furs. Genuine reductions.—24 Grafton street, Dublin.

At Slyne's Sale. Navy suit with petunia motifs, and buttoning to throat, special value, 7½ gns.—Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

Delightfully modern, yet comfortable and serviceable. See the walking shoes displayed at Stephens & Bourke.

Lucy Scott—Offers oddments and surplus stock at bargain prices in special 10 days' sale.—32 Wicklow st.

Sharpley's, Specialists. Baby Linen, Nursery Accouchement Sets. Price List.—2 Nassau street, Dublin.

CHOIR FOR RADIO EIREANN

Tests will begin shortly for the new Radio Eireann choir. Applications have been invited from those who would like to become members, and it is intended to have the choir at work as soon as possible. Its formation was spoken of by Mr. Little, Minister for Posts and Telegraphs, recently, when he said that the production of opera from Radio Eireann was an extremely desirable feature, and it would be necessary to have a chorus available for part singing and general choir work. The choir is to be of 24 members, with payment on the basis of a fee for every performance, and, possibly, a guarantee of a minimum number of performances.

CRUISKEEN LAWN

By Myles na gCopaleen.

Tá Feadhga as ceacht ainir (muna bpuil mí-áidh éigin i gceist) don comhan agus don airne comrosc a thairgeann an focal seo). Seinceán an focal: cneruim, ón Laitm februa, rinne Gaeda a dhéó as na ró-mháis ar an 1540 Lt. Feadhga (mar doubaire ceana) an focal acá as na Saeideal.

Airigim an dhaire "You have such a Februarie face" i gcuice de cuim William ic Chaicrleasa. Is easal dom go bruil cnuaillid éigin annro. Ti Feadhga acc Fadhra ach i gceire as an file.

Line.

Cuireann an focal beag ro i n-iul dom (that curious mid-summer story-telling act) le déanaí.

"Dall ó Dia orc!"

"Volcano orc réin."

FOCLORÁCAS

Luc, lucóg.

About these rodents let us raise a little din—a dinneen.

Deir ré go scuillionn luc rat agus lucóg mouse. Acc féac nac tonnan mouse agus luc óg.

Duinnin fheirin—

"Luc, shreds of extraneous matter in tallow; al, a beard."

Aveckintoo! Ó luc, a rat, cacan as out go oci an d-ainmire beas eile dó, an beaver.

Di airne agam an fean uain as a raib circe (fund) mór de fcéalaid anda. Dubaire ré go bfaca ré (le den trael) luce fiochan aodal-mór ari com dána go noeacaro ré as ionnruide Lacan. Thaid ré an Lacá agus flog sac diúrin oi.

"Agus cad a carla!" arra mire.

"Fanc," an reireán.

"Ni cruimfoe an luc an Lacá," arra mire.

I seen a mouse driving along the road the other day in a mouse trap

cuilleam eile.

Cuirim an cruim céadna i bfocla a cuireann mná i reoda uaithe. An focal ro d'eagla cuir i gcáp—agus rásc Gunnin—ní ann uce geinfidh an focal bic. (Ni feadhga bfuil ciall an bic eile leir.) Agus ciallaionn "bic," oo réir an foclóra, "misfortune, ill-luck." "Slige beaca," dá bpig rin, an t-ecarrac an "slise na gimnne." Ciallaionn "slise beaca" "the primrose road of dalliance"; nó bócan an a mbio na neice cuaroe linice do—"hard lines"; nó an bealac neamh-bog do sin slic cuige an reana-cámh rin—the old dog. Cad ciallaionn airce beaca, Aqua vichy? Airce acá man deoga caoince? Airce bpóin? Dhón cad? Emily Brontë?

Slánaoáile: An ywilir aas doh vyowir?

Mire: Cárm.

Slánaoáile: Eh?

Mire: Time gents please.

ENTRIES FOR DUBLIN BULL SHOW

The Royal Dublin Society's Committee of Agriculture, at Ballsbridge, yesterday, arranged the programme for the Show and Sale of Pureed Bulls to be held in March, as follows: Shorthorns, March 3rd and 4th; Herefords and Aberdeen-Angus, March 10th and 11th. The entries show a considerable increase, totalling 793, as against 566 last year. In the various breeds the entries are as follow:—

	1943.	1942.
Shorthorns	380	305
Herefords	253	158
Aberdeen-Angus	160	103

In view of this increased entry it was decided to commence the sales on the afternoon of the first day, and finish on the second.

A panel of cross-Channel judges has been secured for each section, and the Stewards and Veterinary Inspectors were appointed.

Consideration was also given to the list of prizes for the Spring Show, to be held on May 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th, and various additions and alterations made in same. Mr. H. J. Toler-Aylward presided.

CHURCH OF IRELAND

The Joint Diocesan Councils of Dublin, Glendalough and Kildare met on Friday last, the Archbishop of Dublin presiding. The memorandum with reference to the proposed Central Sustentation Fund was considered, and the following resolution was adopted:—"(1) That, having considered the memorandum from the Central Sustentation Fund Committee, the Joint Councils of Dublin, Glendalough and Kildare, though appreciating the objects sought to be secured by the proposal to effect, or seek to effect, the merger of the several funds now administered by the various dioceses in one central fund to be administered by one central body, are of opinion that no project, of which the amalgamation of the several diocesan stipend funds is an integral part, ought to be supported. While expressing this opinion, the Councils consider the scheme, in a modified or revised form, is worthy of review at a later date. (2) That a copy of this resolution be furnished to the said committee."

The Councils adjourned until Thursday, March 11.

WEDDING

CANTILLON-GRIFFIN. — The wedding took place at St. Peter and Paul's Church, Cork, yesterday, of Dr. Ernest J. Cantillon, third son of Dr. E. V. Cantillon, Blackrock, Cork, to Miss Claire Griffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Griffin, Rockfield House, Moycullen, Co. Galway. The Rev. M. J. Lynch, C.C., officiated, assisted by the Rev. J. Crowley, C.C. Miss Sheila Buckley was bridesmaid and Mr. Dermot Buckley best man.

LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Thursday, January 28.

THE SUPREME COURT.—11. For Judgment—The People (Attorney-General) v. Michael Edge. For Hearing (not before 2 o'clock)—In re estate of Julian, decd. Julian v. Goodbody and others (at hearing).

THE HIGH COURT.—In Court 6. Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy, 12.30. Summons (at hearing)—Magauran v. the Attorney-General and another.

JURY ACTIONS.—Jurors Nos. 1 to 125, inclusive, must attend this week. Unsworn jurors, Nos. 126 to 250, inclusive, are excused until Monday, 1st February.

In Court 1. The President (at the conclusion of the Land Commission List) (not before 12)—Good v. R. W. Archer and Co. (at hearing). The jury sworn in the above case are required to attend in Court 1 at 12 o'clock. In Court 3. Mr. Justice Haugh, 11.—O'Meara v. Morrissey, Lacy v. Murphy. Unsworn jurors, Nos. 1 to 125, inclusive, are required to attend in Court 3 at 11 o'clock. In Court 4. Mr. Justice Overend, 11.—Heraty v. Heraty (specially fixed); Barrett v. Fleming.

LAND COMMISSION COURT.—Under Purchase Acts. At the Courts of Justice, Four Courts (Court No. 1). Before the President, sitting as Judicial Commissioner, 11. Motion at the sitting of the Court. Exparte Applications. Motions. Land Judge Matters (at the conclusion of the Land Commission List)—Exparte Applications. Land Registry (at the conclusion of the Land Commission List)—Exparte Motions. Motion—Elizabeth Atkin, registered owner of property, Co. Cavan—application of Elizabeth Atkin.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.—Green Street Courthouse, Dublin. This day at 11. Unsworn Jurors, Nos. 131 to 450, need not attend until Monday next, 1st February.

CIRCUIT COURT OF JUSTICE.—Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, 11—Equity Minor Application. Appeal from the District Court,

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

Announcements in this Column (which in all cases must be authenticated) are charged at the rate of 1/- per line (minimum 3/-).

BIRTHS.

ADDERLEY—January 23, 1943, at Port Said, Egypt, to Olive, wife of Pay-Lieut. Richard Adderley, R.N.V.R., a son.

BARRY—January 21, 1943, at Leinster Nursing Home, to Patricia (*née* Mayne), wife of Kevin L. Barry, 30 Kenilworth square, a daughter (Geraldine Mary Patricia).

CRAWFORD—January 21, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs George Crawford, Bank House, Tarbert, Co. Kerry, a daughter.

CURTIN—January 21, 1943, at Glencar, Thurles, to Violet, wife of Michael D. Curtin, a son.

DEATHS.

ALLEN—January 26, 1943, at Boyne House, Drogheda, Edith Mary, widow of C. Frederic Allen, Dublin, aged 88 years. Funeral to Friends' Burial Ground, Temple Hill, Blackrock, to-morrow (Friday), 29th inst., arriving at 12 o'clock.

BURROWS—January 23, 1943, in a London Hospital, Henry, youngest son of the late William and Margaret Burrows, Newtiss, Co. Monaghan.

DUGGAN—January 26, 1943, at her residence, Church Hill, Wicklow, Mary, relict of the late Patrick Duggan. Deeply regretted by her brother and sister. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Patrick's Church to Rathnew Cemetery to-day (Thursday), at 3 p.m.

FRAZER—January 27, 1943, Emy, dearly-beloved wife of the late Henry W. Fraser, of 24 Addison road, Fairview, in her 68th year. Deeply regretted. Funeral arrangements later. "Rock of Ages, cleft for me."

McDERMOTT—January 26, 1943, at his residence, 61 Albert road, Glenageary, Joseph McDermott, Director and Secretary of Browne and Nolan, Limited, to the great grief of his son and daughters. Funeral to Dean's Grange, after 10 o'clock Mass at St. Joseph's Church, Glasthule, to-day (Thursday), 28th January.

MITCHELL—January 27, 1943, at her residence, 12 Iona Crescent, Glasnevin, Elizabeth, widow of the late Theophilus Mitchell. Deeply mourned. R.I.P. Remains will be removed this (Thursday) evening, at 6.30 p.m., to St. Columba's Church, Iona road. Funeral to-morrow (Friday) morning, after 10 o'clock Mass, to Glasnevin Cemetery.

NASH—January 26, 1943, at her residence, Glynwood, Athlone, Elizabeth, beloved wife of William J. Nash, aged 72 years. Deeply and deservedly regretted. Funeral at 3 o'clock to-day (Thursday), 28th, to Moydrum.

O'CONNOR—January 26, 1943, at his residence, 35 New street, Councillor William O'Connor. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Remains were removed yesterday (Wednesday) evening to Church of St. Nicholas of Myra, Francis street. Funeral to-day (Thursday), after 10 o'clock Mass, to Glasnevin.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 3.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

HARRIS—Mrs. H. Harris and family, Pearse street, Nenagh, wish to thank sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, those who sent Mass Cards, letters and telegrams of sympathy; also the staff at Castle Forbes. Trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

MILLS—The family of the late Mrs. Margaret Mills would like to thank all those friends who called or sent messages of sympathy during their recent bereavement, and ask that this acknowledgment be accepted, as it would not be possible to reply individually.

IN MEMORIAM.

ALLAN—In loving memory of my darling husband, Eugene N. Allan, who fell asleep January 28th, 1942. "In Memory's Garden we meet each day."

ALLAN—Treasured memories of our dear Daddy, who was called Home January 28th, 1942.
"Free from the fret of mortal years,
And knowing now Thy perfect Will,
With quickened sense and heightened joy,
He serves Thee—still."

HUGHES—19th Anniversary—Loving memories, to-day and always, of our dearly-loved father, Michael Hughes, who died at his late residence, Ashfield road, Ranelagh, 28th January, 1924.
"Sunshine passes, shadows fall,
Fond affection outlives all."

LYONS—In tenderest memory of our darling little son (Hubert), who fell asleep in Jesus, 28th January, 1941.
Just for as tender while,
I kissed the smile
Upon your face.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS OF BRIDGET MARTIN MANLEY, late of Flat 7, 25 Pembroke road, Dublin, Widow, Deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, that the above-named deceased by her Will dated 19th day of August, 1938, proved, inter alia, £200 to Revd. Mother Patricia of the Sisters of Charity, Stanhope street, Dublin, to be used for the use and benefit of the Convent where she may be residing at deceased's death.
£100 to same legatee to be used in procuring the celebration in public in Dublin 200 Masses.
£200 to the Royal Hospital for Incurables, Donnybrook, Dublin.
£200 to Our Lady's Hospice for the Dying, Harold's Cross, Dublin.
£200 to Sisters of Christian Charity, Tivoli road, Dun Laoghaire, County Dublin.
£200 to the Little Sisters of the Sick Poor, Upper Camden street, Dublin.
£200 to the St. Vincent de Paul Society, St. Mary's Conference, Marlborough street, Dublin.
£200 to her Executors, to be paid by them absolutely in their own discretion and in such shares and proportions as they may think fit to the Manager or Manageress or Administrator of any Public or Private Society or Organisation or to any person or persons in Dublin City or County providing Penny Dinners for the Poor at the time of her death, with power as herein to pay the whole or any part of such Society, Organisation or person.
Testatrix also bequeathed the following sums for the celebration of Masses:—
£5.000 to the Provincial of the Carmelites, Clarendon street, Dublin.
£200 to the Parish Priest of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Haddington road, Dublin.
£200 to the Superior of St. Francis Roman Catholic Church (Adam and Eve's), Dublin.
£1.000 to the Superior of the Jesuit Order at Upper Gardiner street, Dublin.
In addition, she devised and bequeathed the residue of her estate to the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Dublin for e like purpose.
Probate of the said Will was on 14th January, 1943, granted to Robert Nesbitt Keller and William Thomas Mackey, both of 46 Kildare street, Dublin, Solicitors, the Executors.
Dated this 25th day of January, 1943.
WHITNEY, MOORE & KELLER, Solicitors, 46 Kildare street, Dublin.
To: The Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests in Eire, and all others whom it may concern.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Goods of
ELIZABETH IDA COPE, late of Knockfield, Castleknock, in the County of Kildare, Widow, Deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise to have any claims or demands against the estate of the said Elizabeth Ida Cope, deceased, who died on the 29th day of October, 1942, are hereby required on or before the 15th day of February, 1943, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for George Trevor Moyles, of 5 College street, Dublin, Superintendent of the Investment and Trustee Department of the Provincial Bank of Ireland, Limited, the Personal Representative of the said Deceased, to whom Letters of Administration (with the will annexed) of the personal estate of the said Deceased were, on the 12th day of January, 1943, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Eire.
AND NOTICE is hereby also given that after the said 15th day of February, 1943, the said Personal Representative will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice.
Dated this 18th day of January, 1943.
BYRNE and CO., Solicitors for the said Personal Representative, 13 Dublin street, Carlow.

Pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Eire, made in the Suit
THE PRUDENTIAL ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED ..... Plaintiffs;
GEORGE P. DUGGAN ..... Defendant,
all persons claiming to be Incumbrancers affecting the interest of the Defendant in the house and premises known as No. 6 Gardiner's Place, Clontarf, situate in the Parish of Clontarf and County of the City of Dublin, being the hereditaments and premises conveyed in and demised by a lease dated the 18th day of February, 1932, from the Most Honourable Sir George A. Dunbar, for the term of 150 years from the 29th day of September, 1929, at a yearly rent of £15, 10s., are hereby required to attend at the Central Office (Room 110) of the High Court of Justice, Four Courts, Dublin, on or before the 26th day of February, 1943, and they are to prove their claims or the same may be debarred from coming in on the said Order, and will be thereafter peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.
And such incumbrancer holding any Security is to produce the same at the Examiner's Office of the said Court on the 2nd day of March, 1943, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.
Dated the 22nd day of January, 1943.
THOMAS F. R. ADDERLEY, Examiner.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

COUNTY BOROUGH OF DUBLIN.
ACQUISITION OF DERELICT SITES ACT, 1940.

PRELIMINARY ORDER.

WHEREAS the plot of land described in the Schedule to this Order and the Order referred to as "the site") is situate in the sanitary district consisting of the County Borough of Dublin.
And whereas the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Dublin in this Order referred to as "the sanitary authority") are the sanitary authority of said sanitary district.
And whereas the sanitary authority are of opinion that the site is a derelict site within the meaning of the Acquisition of Derelict Sites Act, 1940 in this Order referred to as the Act") and propose to acquire it compulsorily under the said Act.
Now, therefore, the sanitary authority, in pursuance of Section 3 of the Act, hereby order and declare as follows:—
1. The sanitary authority propose to acquire the site compulsorily under the Act.
2. The sanitary authority will not proceed with the acquisition of the site under the Act if before the expiration of twenty-eight days from the making of this Order the site ceases to be a derelict site within the meaning of the Act.
SCHEDULE.
DESCRIPTION OF THE SITE.
Plot of ground upon which the premises Nos. 51 and 52 North King street formerly stood (the 13 perches, 20 sq. yards) which said plot is situate in the parish of St. Michan and City of Dublin and is more particularly delineated and described in the map of the site annexed hereto.
Given under the Seal of the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Dublin, this 26th day of January, 1943.
(Corporation Seal.)
Present when the Corporate Seal of the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Dublin was affixed hereto, the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor also being present.
RONAN E. CEANNT, Solicitor to the Corporation of Dublin.
P. J. HERNON, City Manager and Town Clerk.
City Hall, Dublin.

NOTICE.
The Occupier or any owner of the lands to which the above Order relates may not later than twenty-eight days after the making of the Order apply to the District Court for the annulment of the Order.
IGNATIUS JNO. RICE, Law Agent.
City Hall, Dublin.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.
CREATION OF STOCK.

Pursuant to the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1890, and the Regulations made thereunder, notice is hereby given that the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Dublin, acting by the Dublin City Council, at a specially convened meeting held on Monday, 25th January, 1943, adopted the following resolution:—
"That under the authority and subject to the conditions of Part V. of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1890, the Urban Stock Regulations, 1882-1928, the sanctions of the Minister for Local Government and generally, the provisions in the Consent Order hereinafter referred to and the Consent Order made by the Minister for Local Government on 25th January, 1943, and the Dublin County Borough (Stock) Order, 1943, authorising the exercise of the borrowing powers of the City Corporation in respect of the sum of £927,119 5s. 1d., together with the necessary expenses of the Stock Issue by the creation of Stock, we do hereby create Stock to be called 'Dublin Corporation Housing Acquisition Stock, 1963/83,' to be issued to the nominal amount of £941,709 17s. 0d.
"That the Stock shall be issued at 98¾ per cent., and shall bear interest at the rate of 3½ per centum per annum, payable half-yearly on 1st July and 1st January.
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Applications, accompanied by testimonials, should be received by me not later than Wednesday, 3rd February, 1943.
By Order,
P. KELLY, Secretary.
County Council Offices, Tullamore.
25/1/43.

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For particulars apply to the Secretary of the R.A.M.

SOLICITORS' BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.
Of this Association will be held at the INCORPORATED LAW SOCIETY'S BUILDINGS, FOUR COURTS, DUBLIN, On TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), the 29th January, 1943, at 3 p.m.
By Order,
PATRICK GLYNN, Secretary.

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DAWSON HALL,
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